GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 75-5

SENIOR CITIZENS BUREAU

WHEREAS, in order to be responsive to all the people of the territory, it is imperative that the Government of Guam solicit and consider the views of all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, such solicitation and consideration must include the views of Guam's senior citizens, who are so often overlooked during the process of governmental decision making but who have vast experience on which the Government can and should rely; and

WHEREAS, it is important that this vital link between the Government and the Senior Citizens of Guam be established on a permanent basis, so that there will always be a forum within which such citizens might air their views;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, it is hereby ordered as follows:

- 1. There is hereby created within the Office of the Governor a Senior Citizens Bureau, the head of which shall be the Staff Assistant to the Governor for Special Affairs;
- 2. Logistical support shall be provided the Senior Citizens Bureau by such other members of the staff of the Office of the Governor as are available;
- 3. The Senior Citizens Bureau shall be the liaison between the Senior Citizens of Guam and the Office of the Governor. In this regard, the Senior Citizens Bureau shall
 - (a) meet periodically with representatives of Senior Citizen groups and other interested elderly people to discuss issues about which they are concerned and to solicit their views on pending legislation or other programs affecting their interests; and

(b) make recommendations to the Governor on issues discussed at such meetings.

Dated this 3rd day of February 1, 1975.

RICARDO J. BORDALLO Governot of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

RUDOLPH & SABLAN Lieutenant Governor